

NEW PERFINS FOR A.P.S. AND OUR CLUB

Five Patterns For Club

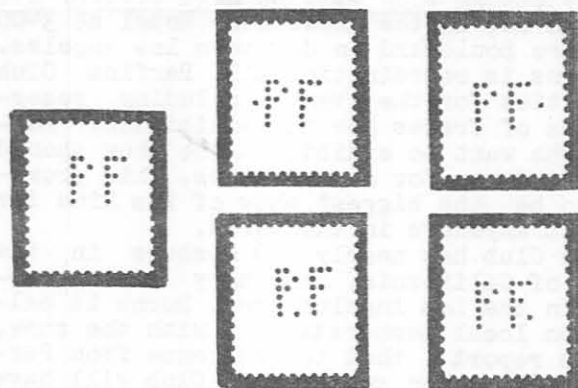
Five brand new U. S. Perfins.

That's what Perfins Club members have to look forward to in conjunction with the 1977 Perfins Club National Exhibition at Los Angeles this October. The exhibition will be part of the 1977 SESCAL show.

The five new Perfins are the result of some brainstorming sessions by John and Sadie Burns, our co-chairmen for SESCAL, and Vice President Dorothy Savage and husband Glen.

The PF pattern (resurrected from a perforator of some age) stands, of course, for Perfins. And the PF pattern by itself will be available to all our members to use on their personal correspondence.

But four varieties of the basic pattern have been created by adding extra holes. The location of the extra holes designates special patterns for use by the president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.



It is the first time that such an arrangement of Perfins has been put together for any philatelic exhibition.

Here's what John and Sadie Burns have arranged in the way of Perfins specials for SESCAL:

A special envelope has been designed to publicize the show and matching stationery is being printed. The stationery and envelopes will be made available to members at the rate of \$1.30 for a packet of 40 envelopes and 40 sheets of stationery. And for an extra 20¢ (making it a \$1.50 deal), the stationery and envelopes will be personalized with the buyer's name and address.

The five Perfins were first used on
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April 1 and special "first day of use" covers are available for 65¢ each postpaid. Each cover carries all five patterns and is postmarked on April 1.

The basic PF pattern will be applied to supplies of postage and made available to Club members. The postage will be supplied already perforated and may be ordered from John and Sadie Burns at face value. A stamped addressed envelope is required if you order only the postage at face.

Mint copies of all five patterns may be ordered in sets of the five for 55¢ postpaid. There will be only a limited number of these sets prepared, so members should order early.

Orders for all these items should be sent to John W. Burns, 7641 Carbon Circle, La Palma, CA 90623. Checks or money orders should be made payable to John W. Burns.

Shortly after the April 1 first date of usage, Club officers began receiving supplies of their special Perfins for use on their correspondence. The PF pattern will remain in used until October 16, the last day of the SESCOAL show, and then will be withdrawn.

The SESCOAL show will be held October 14, 15, and 16, at the Ambassador Hotel at 3400 Wilshire Boulevard in downtown Los Angeles.

Burns is coordinating all Perfins Club activities for the event--including reservations of frames for the exhibition. Members who want to exhibit at the show should contact Burns for a prospectus. This promises to be the biggest show of its kind for Perfins anywhere in the world.

The Club has nearly 100 members in the state of California, and many of them reside in the Los Angeles area. Burns is calling on local members to help with the show, and he reports that the response from Perfiners has been superb. The Club will have a lounge at the show, there will probably be a luncheon on Saturday, and with that many Perfins Club members around, there promises to be an incredible amount of talk about Perfins.

The Executive Committee has been asked to approve several special awards for presentation at SESCOAL and details of those should be announced shortly.

Further information about the show will be passed along as soon as plans are finalized and more information is available.

In the meantime, questions about the event may be directed to Burns.